



ARKANSAS  
Department of Environmental Quality

**VIA EMAIL and STANDARD MAIL**

August 20, 2009

USEPA Region 6  
Attn: Nancy Williams (6EN-WC)  
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200  
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

**RE: Discharge at Cedar Chemical Company, West Helena, Arkansas**  
**Former NPDES Permit Number AR0036412**  
**EPA ID #: ARD990660649; AFIN 54-00068**

Dear Ms. Williams:

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality – Hazardous Waste Division (ADEQ) began discharging from Cedar Chemical Company through Outfall 002 to the Mississippi River on August 3, 2009. Per Richard Greene's October 21, 2003 letter, this letter is notifying you that discharge has concluded. Discharge began on August 3, 2009 at 1140 hours and concluded on August 10, 2009 at 0640 hours. The volume of water discharged to the Mississippi River through Outfall 002 was approximately 1,367,570 gallons. There was no apparent impact on the receiving waters during the discharge.

I have attached the certified operator's log of the discharge from the Polish Pond and pH records. ADEQ can provide you with copies of the sampling results once they are available. If you have any questions regarding this discharging event, please do not hesitate to contact me at (501) 682-0836 or [mcdaniel@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:mcdaniel@adeq.state.ar.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Clay McDaniel".

Clay McDaniel  
Engineer  
Technical Branch  
Hazardous Waste Division

Enclosure: pH Calibration & Polish Pond Logs

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## Polish Pond

| Date    | Time  | Meter Reading | GPM | pH   | Total gallons pumped |
|---------|-------|---------------|-----|------|----------------------|
| 7/7/09  | OFF   |               |     |      |                      |
| 7/8/09  | OFF   |               |     |      |                      |
| 7/9/09  | OFF   |               |     |      |                      |
| 7/10/09 | OFF   |               |     |      |                      |
| 7/11/09 | OFF   |               |     |      |                      |
| 7/12/09 | OFF   |               |     |      |                      |
| 7/13/09 | OFF   |               |     |      |                      |
| 7/14/09 | OFF   |               |     |      |                      |
| 7/15/09 | OFF   |               |     |      |                      |
| 7/16/09 | OFF   |               |     |      |                      |
| 7/17/09 | OFF   |               |     |      |                      |
| 7/18/09 | OFF   |               |     |      |                      |
| 7/19/09 | OFF   |               |     |      |                      |
| 7/20/09 | OFF   |               |     |      |                      |
| 7/21/09 | OFF   |               |     |      |                      |
| 7/22/09 | OFF   |               |     |      |                      |
| 7/23/09 | OFF   |               |     |      |                      |
| 7/24/09 | OFF   |               |     |      |                      |
| 7/25/09 | OFF   |               |     |      |                      |
| 7/26/09 | OFF   |               |     |      |                      |
| 7/27/09 | OFF   |               |     |      |                      |
| 7/28/09 | OFF   |               |     |      |                      |
| 7/29/09 | OFF   |               |     |      |                      |
| 7/30/09 | OFF   |               |     |      |                      |
| 7/31/09 | OFF   |               |     |      |                      |
| 8/1/09  | OFF   |               |     |      |                      |
| 8/2/09  | OFF   |               |     |      |                      |
| 8/3/09  | 11:40 | 641053        | N/A | 6.47 | N/A                  |
| 8/4/09  | 11:40 | 6607990       | 137 | 6.78 | 197,837              |
| 8/5/09  | 11:40 | 6816760       | 141 | 6.40 | 202,770              |
| 8/6/09  | 11:40 | 7017770       | 144 | 6.34 | 207,010              |
| 8/7/09  | 11:40 | 7222857       | 142 | 6.23 | 205,087              |
| 8/8/09  | 11:40 | 7425613       | 141 | 6.23 | 202,736              |
| 8/9/09  | 11:40 | 7622463       | 137 | 6.19 | 196,860              |
| 8/10/09 | 06:40 | 7777723       | 136 | 6.18 | 155,260              |
|         |       | TOTAL GALLONS |     |      | 1,367,570            |

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impact on  
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